

What is claimed is:

1. A letter opener including a body member with a channel allowing an envelope to pass through, and a cutting member extending into said channel, wherein said body member and said cutting member are movable relative to each other to vary the position along said channel at which said cutting member cuts said passing envelope.
2. A letter opener according to Claim 1 wherein said body member and said cutting member are movable relative to each other to vary the angle between a longitudinal axis of said cutting member and a longitudinal axis of said body member.
3. A letter opener according to Claim 1 wherein said cutting member is swivellably movable relative to said body member.
4. A letter opener according to Claim 1 wherein said cutting member is engaged with a carrier which is movable by a button member slidably movable relative to said body member.
5. A letter opener according to Claim 4 wherein said button member includes a pin member extending through a slot of said carrier.
6. A letter opener according to Claim 5 wherein said button member is movable relative to said slot of said carrier to move said cutting member relative to said body member.
7. A letter opener according to Claim 4 wherein said button member includes a pin member extending through a slot of said body member.
8. A letter opener according to Claim 7 wherein said button member is movable relative to said slot of said body member to move said cutting member relative to said body member.
9. A letter opener according to Claim 1 wherein said body member includes first and second parts which are swivellably movable relative to each other, wherein said first part includes said channel.
10. A letter opener according to Claim 9 wherein said first and second parts are swivellably movable relative to each other to vary the depth to which said cutting member extends into said channel.
11. A letter opener according to Claim 9 wherein said first and second parts are

swivellably movable relative to each other to vary the angle at which said cutting member cuts a passing envelope.

12. A letter opener according to Claim 10 or 11 wherein said first part includes a digit engagement member operable to move said first part relative to said second part.

13. A letter opener according to Claim 12 wherein said digit engagement member includes a plurality of recesses operatively associated with a protrusion of said second part for releasably positioning said first and second parts at different relative positions.

14. A letter according to Claim 12 wherein said digit engagement member includes a stopper for limiting the extent of swivelling movement between said first and second parts.

15. A letter opener including a body member with a channel allowing an envelope to pass through, and a cutting member extending into said channel, wherein at least part of said channel is of a generally S shape.

16. A letter opener according to Claim 15 wherein said channel bends away from said cutting member adjacent the position where said cutting member cuts said passing envelope.